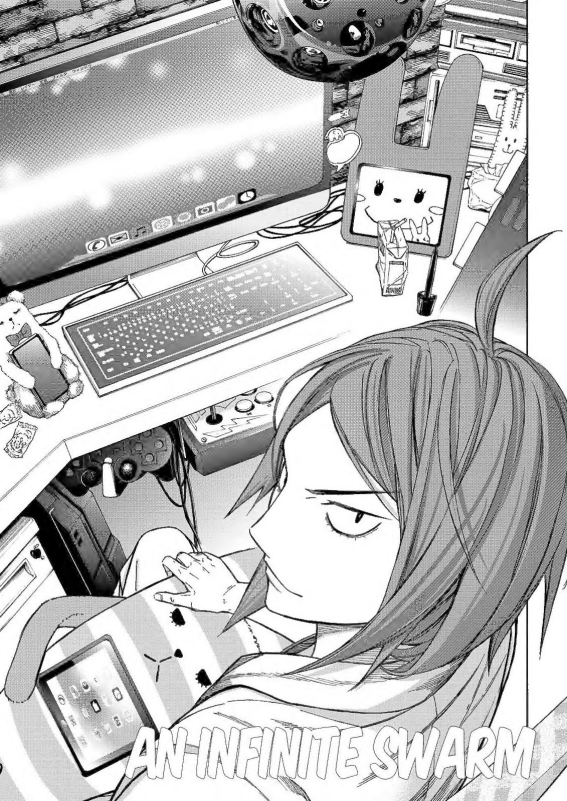
AN INFINITE SWARM

MEDIROID
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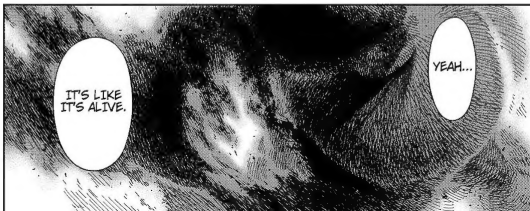
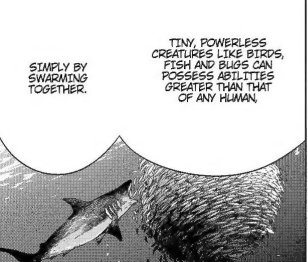
THIS IS SAKAMOTO'S LAB.
SORRY, OUR SECURITY IS PRETTY TIGHT SINCE WE DON'T WANT OUR TRADE SECRETS LEAKING...
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.
NOT AT ALL...
VRRR
GO AHEAD. GO INSIDE.
HUH...

WOULD YOU LOOK AT THAT...

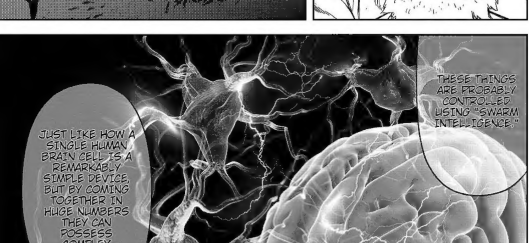
THIS LOOKS LIKE THE SAME TYPE OF DRONE AS THE GHOST.

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS JUST A CLOUD OF TINY ROBOTS,
CAN YOU?

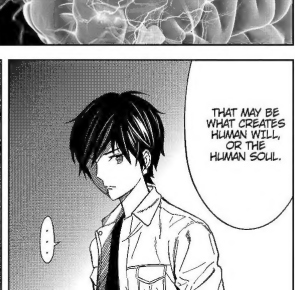

YEAH...
IT'S LIKE IT'S ALIVE.


SIMPLY BY SWARMING TOGETHER.
TINY, POWERLESS CREATURES LIKE BIRDS, FISH AND BUGS CAN POSSESS ABILITIES GREATER THAN THAT OF ANY HUMAN.

IN A SENSE, IT CAN BE SAID TO BE ALIVE.
YOU MIGHT BE RIGHT.


JUST LIKE HOW A SINGLE HUMAN BRAIN CELL IS A REMARKABLY SIMPLE DEVICE, BUT BY COMING TOGETHER IN HUGE NUMBERS THEY CAN POSSESS COMPLEX THOUGHT.
THESE THINGS ARE PROBABLY CONTROLLED USING "SWARM INTELLIGENCE."

VRRR


THAT MAY BE WHAT CREATES HUMAN WILL, OR THE HUMAN SOUL.
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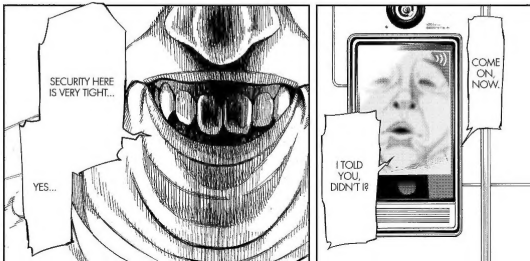
SLAM

BEEP
CLICK
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SAWAKI?!


SECURITY HERE IS VERY TIGHT...
YES...
I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I?
COME ON, NOW.

SCREECH

SLAM
LIWAH!
SMASH
I GUESS MY BLUFF DIDN'T WORK, HUH?
DIREC-TOR!
POP
FORGET ABOUT ME! YOU GUYS GET OUT OF HERE, TOO!

BAM
DIRECTOR!
BZZZ
BAM
GOD
SLAM
DAMN IT!
SLAM
DASH

PING
PING
PING
GRAAH!
FLAP
SMASH

SMACK
STAGGER
CRASH
ROLL
RATTLE
THUD

BANG
BANG
RING
PING
RING
GRR
SLAM
STOP
SLAM

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S USING THE DRONES TO COMMIT MURDER, IN ORDER TO SATISFY YOUR SEXUAL FETISHES.
IT'S YOU, ISN'T IT?

YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD, IF YOU'VE EVEN FIGURED OUT MY SEXUAL FETISHES.
OH, WOW...

YOU GUYS DON'T UNDER-STAND ANYTHING.
BUT

YOU KNOW WHERE SAKAMOTO IS, RIGHT?
HOW RUDE...
OR DID YOU KILL HIM SO YOU COULD TAKE OVER HIS DRONES?
YOU'RE MAKING ME SICK.
HE'S DEAD.
HE LOST HIS MIND AND KILLED HIMSELF.
'CAUSE HE KILLED HIS OWN DAUGHTER, YOU KNOW?
HE NEVER HAD THE TALENT TO PULL IT OFF ANYWAY. THAT'S WHY HE COULDN'T SAVE HIS DAUGHTER

BZZZZ
I MADE THESE DRONES TO BEGIN WITH!
THEY'RE MY SON!

HE STOLE THAT MASTER-PIECE FROM ME,
AND HE NEVER TRIED TO UNDER-STAND THEIR TRUE GREAT-NESS.
HE USED THEM ONLY FOR HIS OWN BENEFIT...
AND KARMA GOT HIM IN THE END!

THESE DRONES
HAVE THE POWER TO CHANGE THE WORLD.

AND THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN
IS ME.

WOULDN'T YOU AGREE,
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OKITE-NEMURU?